



- Three elements in every build that God commanded or sanctioned:
 1. The build would _____.
 2. The build would _____.
 3. The build would _____.
- A 4th element: The build would require _____.

² King David rose to his feet and said: “Listen to me, my fellow Israelites, my people. I had it in my heart to build a house as a place of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD, for the footstool of our God, and I made plans to build it. ³ But God said to me, ‘You are not to build a house for my Name, because you are a warrior and have shed blood.’ ⁴ “Yet the LORD, the God of Israel, chose me from my whole family to be king over Israel forever. He chose Judah as leader, and from the tribe of Judah he chose my family, and from my father’s sons he was pleased to make me king over all Israel. ⁵ Of all my sons—and the LORD has given me many—he has chosen my son Solomon to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel. ⁶ He said to me: ‘Solomon your son is the one who will build my house and my courts, for I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father. ⁷ I will establish his kingdom forever if he is unswerving in carrying out my commands and laws, as is being done at this time.’ ⁸ “So now I charge you in the sight of all Israel and of the assembly of the LORD, and in the hearing of our God: Be careful to follow all the commands of the LORD your God, that you may possess this good land and pass it on as an inheritance to your descendants forever. ⁹ “And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches every heart and understands every desire and every thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever. ¹⁰ Consider now, for the LORD has chosen you to build a house as the sanctuary. Be strong and do the work.” **1 Chronicles 28:2-10** (NIV)

Godly leadership isn’t about a person’s _____,
 godly leadership is about a person’s _____.

Follow my example, just as I follow the example of Christ. **1 Corinthians 11:1** (ERV)
 Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example...
¹⁶ if you do, you will save yourself and your hearers. **1 Timothy 4:12a, 16** (NIV)

➤ **I SHOULD GLADLY FOLLOW LEADERS WHO...**

1. _____.

Then one day King David said to Nathan the prophet, “Look at this: Here I am, comfortable in a luxurious house of cedar, and the Chest of God sits in a plain tent.” ³ Nathan told the king, “Whatever is on your heart, go and do it. GOD is with you.” **2 Samuel 7:2** (MP)

“My father David had it in his heart to build a Temple honoring the Name of GOD, the God of Israel. But GOD told him ‘It was good that you wanted to build a Temple in my honor—most commendable! But you are not the one to do it—your son will build it to honor my Name.’ **1 Kings 8:17-19** (MP)

2. _____.

I have tried to help him as much as I can by providing gold, silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stones in abundance to use in my God’s temple. ³ Furthermore I will give my own gold and silver treasures (in addition to the materials I have provided for the construction) to the temple because of my delight in the house of my God. ⁴ These gifts include 110 tons of the finest gold, 260 tons of refined silver, ⁵ more gold and more silver as needed. **1 Chronicles 29:2-5** (VOICE)

When you shepherd (lead) the flock God has given you... ³ Don’t lead them as if you were a dictator, but lead...by example. **1 Peter 5:2a, 3** (VOICE)

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **Philippians 2:3-11** (NIV)

3. _____.

But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to You? Everything we have has come from You, and we give You only what You first gave us! ¹⁵ We are here for only a moment, visitors and strangers... Our days on earth are like a passing shadow, gone so soon without a trace. ¹⁶ “O LORD our God, even this material we have gathered to build a Temple to honor Your holy name comes from You! It all belongs to You! ¹⁷ I know, my God, that You examine our hearts and rejoice when You find integrity there. You know I have done all this with good motives, and I have watched Your people offer their gifts willingly and joyously. **1 Chronicles 29:14-17** (NLT)

He chose David to be his servant, took him from the sheep pens.⁷¹ He brought him from tending the sheep so he could lead the flock. **Psalms 78:70-71** (EXB)

I am who I am because of God’s grace, and the grace He offered me has not been wasted. I have worked harder than all the rest; but I realize it is not me—it is God’s grace with me that has made the difference. **1 Corinthians 15:10** (VOICE)